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Ryuu wa Tasogare no Yume wo Miru

THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE ASKING THAT.
HUH—
WOULD HUMAN MEDICINE EVEN WORK FOR ARCH TYPES?
GO AHEAD AND TREAT HIM!
PUT HIM UNDER AND START HIM ON IV.
HIS CONDITION IS RAPIDLY DETERIORATING. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
HE'S REFUSING TO FEED
HE HASN'T RECOVERED YET?
IF THIS CONTINUES THEN WITHIN A FEW DAYS...
KIYA'S BOTH MIND AND BODY ARE AT THEIR LIMITS—...
TO BE CONTINUED...

HIGHLIGHT

OUTLINE

Hirasawa Kiya, a half human and half dragon boy, was leading a peaceful and stable life with his father and older sister on Akai Island, an isolated place far away from society when suddenly he was captured by <Ilumine>, an organization interested in the native cell in him. Kiya is to be paired up with TJ, a specialized beast trapper with a prosthetic leg!

STORY SO FAR

Kiya was shipped back to the organization "Ilumine" and locked up inside a single cell within the research facility. When he escaped from the cell during a sudden lapse of guard and looked out around the roof-top, the wide open view was of the never before seen European town. While in shock, he was shot with a tranquilizer gun and brought back into his cell. A few days after, Kiya looks to be at the brink of death.

CHARACTERS

SCUD

TJ's colleague from "Ilumine". He has a sharp tongue and fights constantly with TJ

BOSS

The one they call boss at "Ilumine". He is very interested in the native cell within Kiya

HIRASAWA KOYOMI

Kiya's older sister. She often butts in for Kiya but thinks everything she does is for his sake. It is not certain whether she's dead or alive

PROFESSOR HIRASAWA

Kiya's father. A few years ago, he stole the native cell from "Ilumine" and escaped. It is currently unknown whether he is dead or alive

TJ

A man known as the "top trapper" of the organization "Ilumine". He holds great dislike for all dicopoys including Kiya

HIRASAWA KIYA

A half dragon half human boy. Unable to live without clean water. His incredible constitution allows him to mature both his body and mind after a sleep cycle

竜は黄昏の夢をみる

第3話

平穏な瞬間
—Moment of Peace—

姫川 明
Akira Himekawa

IS HE DEAD?
WEREN'T ARCHTYPES SUPPOSED TO BE IMMORTAL?
IT'S POSSIBLE HE'LL SUDDENLY TURN VIOLENT. DOSE HIM WITH A MUSCLE RELAXANT
ABOUT 5 TIMES HUMAN DOSAGE?
15 TIMES!
I SUPPOSE IT WAS DUE TO THE STRESS FROM THE RAPID CHANGE OF ENVIRONMENT?
IT'S LIKE HE PUT A STOP TO ALL THAT WAS ALIVE...
BUT IF HE LOSES HIS VITALITY, HE'LL STILL DIE.
AS LONG AS HIS CELLS ARE ALIVE, HE WON'T DIE...

THE PROFESSOR DETONATED SELF EXPLOSIVES WHEN THE HELICOPTER FLEW OVER THE MIDDLE OF THE ISLAND.
I'M SURE IT WAS TO CONVEY THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO HAND OVER HIS RESEARCH.
DON'T STATE THE OBVIOUS
THE PLAN WAS TO BRING ALONG PROFESSOR HIRASAWA
IF ONLY WE WERE ABLE TO AT LEAST BRING BACK HIS RESEARCH DATA. THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED!
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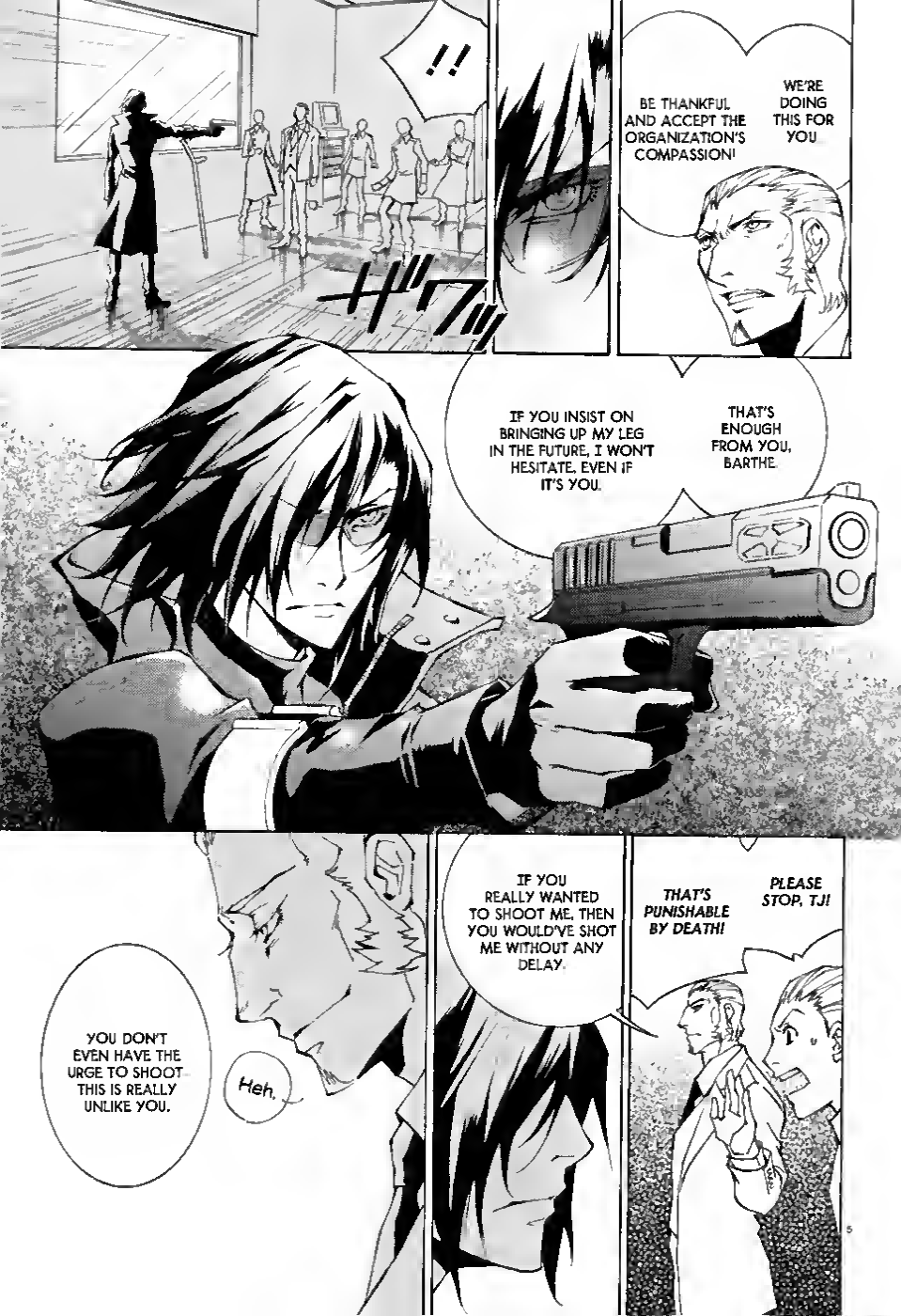
FOR HIM, IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE.
TO HIM, NOT GETTING TIED UP BY PRE-EXISTING COMMON SENSE IS A VIRTUE.
IT'S POSSIBLE THE PROFESSOR TOOK HER ALONG SO INFORMATION REGARDING THE ARCHTYPE WOULDN'T BE LEAKED.
HIS OWN BLOOD-RELATED DAUGHTER?!
WE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED THE ISLAND, BUT WE DIDN'T DISCOVER ANY HUMANS.
THE PROFESSOR AND HIS DAUGHTER'S DEATHS, ARE NOT YET CONFIRMED.

HIRASAWA, YOU BASTARD... HOW DARE YOU GO AGAINST...
NO, MAKE A FOOL OF ILUMINE.
YOU CHARLA-TAN!
TJ.
UMMM .. WE DO HAVE THE NATIVE CELL SAMPLES IN CASE OF DEATH...
I'M CHANGING YOUR ORDERS
YOU WILL BECOME THE ARCH TYPE'S MASTER AND RETURN HIM BACK TO HEALTH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BE THANKFUL AND ACCEPT THE ORGANIZATION'S COMPASSION!
WE'RE DOING THIS FOR YOU.
IF YOU INSIST ON BRINGING UP MY LEG IN THE FUTURE, I WON'T HESITATE, EVEN IF IT'S YOU.
THAT'S ENOUGH FROM YOU, BARTHE.
PLEASE STOP, TJ!
THAT'S PUNISHABLE BY DEATH!
IF YOU REALLY WANTED TO SHOOT ME, THEN YOU WOULD'VE SHOT ME WITHOUT ANY DELAY.
Heh.
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE URGE TO SHOOT. THIS IS REALLY UNLIKE YOU.

ALL MORTALS ARE DESTINED TO DIE.
I'VE SEEN HUNDREDS OF SUCH MOMENTS
THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO IT.
IT'S JUST ONE LIFE COMING TO ITS END. THAT'S ALL.
WHETHER IT'S AN ARCH TYPE OR SOMETHING ELSE.
SO, WHETHER THAT THING LIVES OR DIES,
THAT HAS *NOTHING* TO DO WITH ME.

HE HAS REGAINED HIS CONSCIOUSNESS!
HE'S STABLE NOW.
7
turn
<FLICK>
KONK
KONK
PHEW, WE'RE SAVED.
OUR LIVES WERE HANGING BY A THREAD.
spiurl

thump?
startled
THANK YOU
MI– MISTER– ARE YOU THE ONE LOOKING AFTER ME?
CLACK
YOU WON'T BE GOING BACK TO THE ISLAND ANYMORE
HEY,
WHEN... WILL I GO BACK TO THE ISLAND?
squeak
squeak

STOPPED LIVING... WAS IT
HIS EYES CERTAINLY LOOKED DEAD
WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM AT THE ISLAND,
HE WAS BRIMMING WITH SO MUCH LIFE IT WAS ALMOST UNMANAGE-ABLE.

HE'S LIKE THOSE WILD ANIMALS DYING FROM STRESS AFTER BEING SMUGGLED
LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE PLEADING FOR HELP..
THOSE EYES...
AM I BEING OVERTAKEN BY BARTHE'S SUBLIMINAL ATTACKS?
TO BE CONCERNED WITH SUCH THINGS!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?

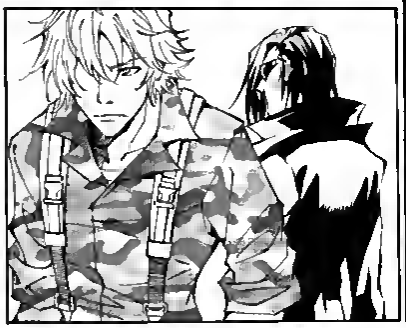
SHALL WE QUIT THE ORGANIZATION?
WHEN WE'RE FINISHED WITH THIS TRAP,
HEY, HEIDI.
HUH?
WELL, THIS IS THE ONLY TIME WE CAN BE BY OURSELVES.
NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR SUCH TALKS, DON'T YOU THINK?

TJ,
THAT'S TRUE. THEN,
WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO GO BACK HOME?
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO BACK HOME?
TOGETHER?

shock
SHIT!

SCUD AND SHAVER, HEAD TO BUENOS AIRES
DICAPAY HAS APPEARED IN ARGENTINA PER OUR INTELLIGENCE REPORT

DON'T FORGET, IF EVEN ONE DICAPAY IS DISCOVERED BY OUTSIDERS, YOU WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.
AS ALWAYS, MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LEAVE ANY EVIDENCE BEHIND.
WE'LL HEAD OUT NOW TO CAST OUR TRAP.
WE'VE LOCATED THE DICAPAY IN COLOGNE.
PLEASE DISPATCH THE DISPOSAL UNIT IN SIX HOURS.
YES, BOSS
GOT IT!



THOSE WHO WERE BORN FROM DARKNESS MUST FULFILL THEIR NEEDS OF THAT DARKNESS, AND RETURN TO THAT DARKNESS
THAT IS THE MISSION OF OUR ORGANIZATION, ILUMINE.

YOU'LL LOSE YOUR PLACE HERE.

NONE OF US HERE HAVE ANY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
WE'RE HIRED HERE FOR ONE SKILL ONLY.
IF EVER THE TIME COMES YOU LOSE YOUR ABILITY TO HUNT DICAPAY,

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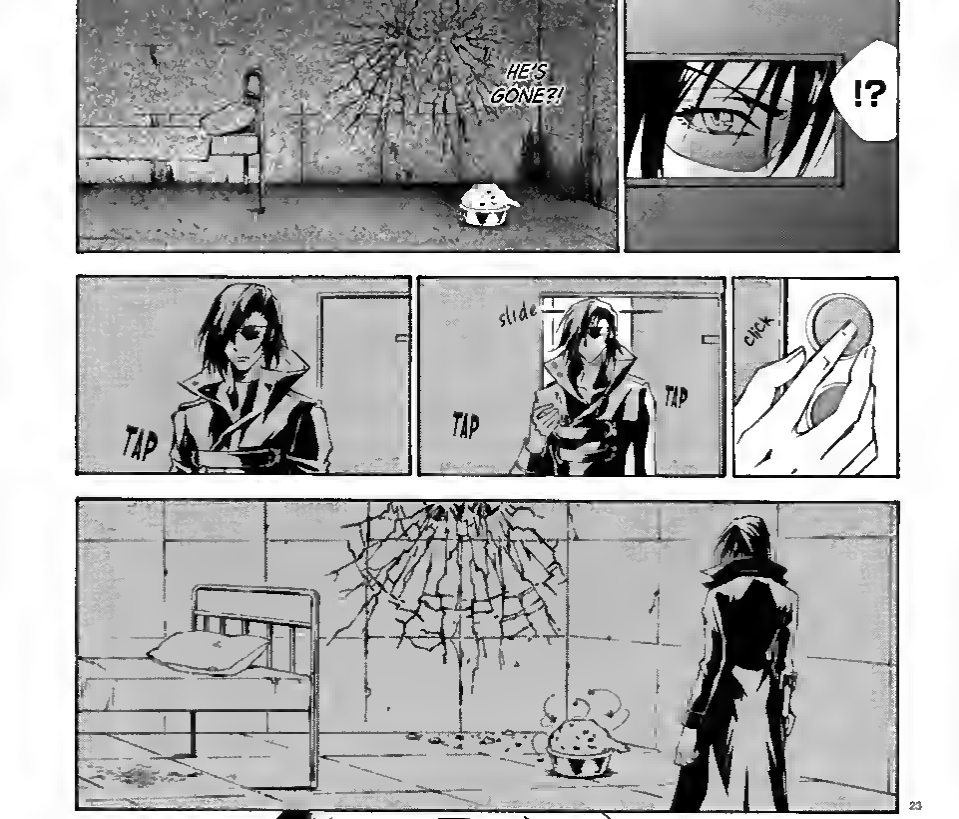
<TAP TAP TAP>
<CLINK>

TAP
TAP
bzzz
bzzz
THUNK
huff
huff
hah...
hah...

<CLUNK> <TAP>
BARTHE!
THOSE DICAPAYS! LET ME KILL THEM!
EVEN ONE IS TOO MUCH! SO THAT NONE WILL REMAIN.
I...
WILL KILL THEM ALL!

SO YOU'RE SERIOUS THIS TIME.
IT'S FOR THAT PURPOSE THAT I'M HERE EXPOSING MYSELF WITH THIS RIDICULOUS PROSTHETIC-LEGGED ASSASSIN APPEARANCE.
IT'S ALL THERE.
TJ, I DIDN'T ASSIGN YOU THIS TASK IN ORDER TO BELITTLE YOU OR RIDICULE YOU
YOU ARE PERFECT.
AS A TRAPPER, YOU HAVE THE SKILLS TO FIGHT AND SURVIVE.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE SEEN THAT EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE
SINCE THE ARMY, I THINK.

THIS IS EXACTLY WHY..
THE ONLY MISSING PIECE
MUST BE FILLED
THAT WILL BE YOUR PATH TO SURVIVAL, OH PROSTHETIC-LEGGED COMMANDO
TO FILL THAT PIECE...
I'M MISSING?
WAS HE TALKING ABOUT THIS GUY?


HE'S GONE?!
!?
TAP
slide
TAP
TAP
click

AH!

HUFF
GASP
WHERE
huff
huff
huff
huff

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<THUD>
<THUMP>
<SPLAT>

<SPRUT>
<THUMP>
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gasp
huff
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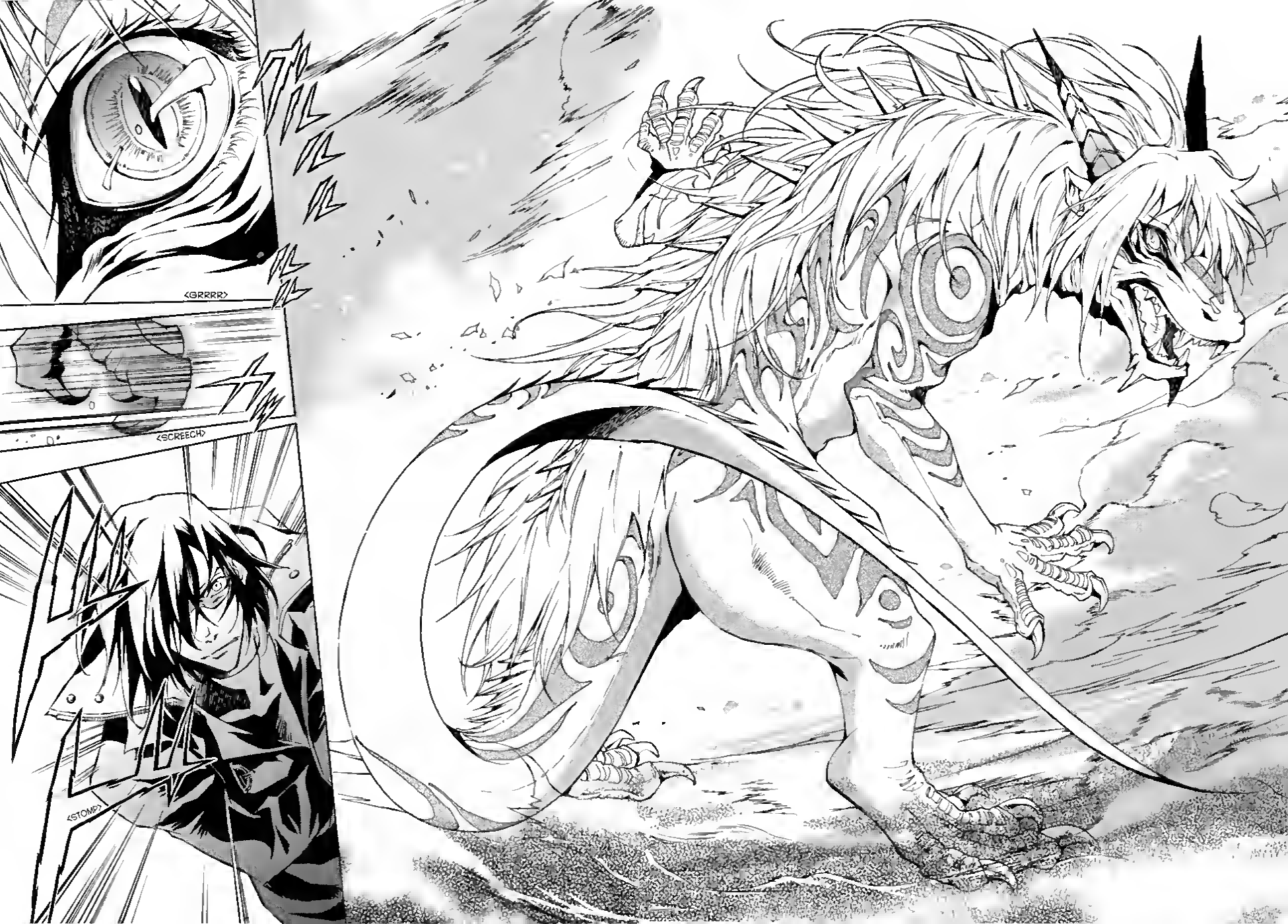
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YOU HATE ME?!
<GRAB>
I WHO ROBBED AWAY ALL THAT YOU WERE!

<GRRRR>
<THUNK>
UGH...
COUGH!
JUST KILL ME AND GET IT OVER WITH...!!!
EAT ME IF YOU WANT!
YOU'RE THE PRE-DATOR!

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UGH
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UUGH
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UUGH
...

WANT TO GO HOME ..
I ...
I WANT TO...
SEE KOYOMI...

IT SEEMS... WE CAN'T... GO BACK TOGETHER...
TJ...
TJ...
YEAH.
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE CAN RETURN HOME TOGE-THER.
I'M SORRY, TJ...

THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU CAN LIVE...
NO...
WITH YOUR OWN POWER.
SURVIVE THIS. IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU WANT TO MEET.
THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE THAT PERMITS YOUR EXIS-TENCE.

flick
NOW.
TIME FOR YOUR MEAL
clink
clink
ISN'T THAT SAD? BUT THAT'S THE FATE OF THE LIVING
YOU MUST EAT IF YOU WANT TO LIVE.
slice
slice
slice
ANIMALS FEED,
BUT HUMANS HAVE MEALS.

YOU USE THE KNIFE TO CUT IT INTO SINGLE BITES.
TO EAT MEAT,
WOW! YOU DID IT!
YES, THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT!

YOU MUST SERVE IT IN A WAY THAT IT APPEARS DELI-CIOUS.
AND FOR MEALS.

YOU MUST BE HUNGRY.
EAT UP.
CHOMP!
chew
chew

DELI-
CIOUS!
MMM
chew
GULP!
IT'S
WARM
UUU...

A SCENT SO SWEET...
THAT I COULD MELT IN IT.
IT'S THE WONDERFUL SMELL...
OF WHEN YOU LOVE SOMEONE.
THIS WAS THE MOMENT WHEN I TRULY...
LEARNED HIS SCENT.
FINALLY, THE COMBO IS FORMED...?!
A BOND HAS SPROUTED BETWEEN TWO CONFLICTED PEOPLE!!!
TO BE CONTINUED...